

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
STATESBORO DIVISION

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GEORGE WALTER KIRKLAND,
Petitioner,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO.: CV614-080

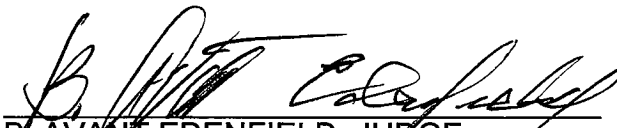
BRUCE CHATMAN, Warden,
and THE STATE OF GEORGIA,
Respondents.

ORDER

After an independent review of the record, the Court concurs with the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, to which no objections have been filed. Accordingly, the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge is adopted as the opinion of the Court.

Respondent's Motion to Dismiss is **GRANTED**. Kirkland's Petition for writ of habeas corpus, filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, is **DISMISSED**, without prejudice, due to his failure to exhaust his available state remedies. The Clerk of Court is hereby authorized and directed to enter an appropriate Judgment of Dismissal.

SO ORDERED, this 11th day of Dec., 2014.


B. AVANT EDENFIELD, JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA